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TAGS: EGEN, UNIDO

SUBJECT: AMB. AKHUND (PAK) CONVERSATION WITH AMB. SCALI

1. PAKISTANI PERM REP AKHUND, A FRIENDLY MODERATE, OVER
LUNCH TODAY URGED USG TO PUT FORWARD A "BOLD NEW INITIATIVE"
TO BRIDGE DIFFERENCES WITH THIRD WORLD IN INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC ARENA. AKHUND SAID UNSATISFACTORY RESULTS OF
LIMA UNIDO CONF MADE HIM FEARFUL THERE WOULD BE NEW
CONFRONTATION BETWEEN NON-ALIGNED AND WESTERN DEVELOPED
COUNTRIES AT UPCOMING SPECIAL SESSION. HE FRANKLY
ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE WLD BE FORCED TO GO ALONG WITH MORE
RADICAL NON-ALIGNED POSITION ON NATURAL RESOURCES,
INDEXATION AND PRODUCERS ASSOCIATIONS UNLESS DEVELOPED
COUNTRIES COULD FIND WAY TO FOCUS ATTENTION ELSEWHERE BY
FORTHCOMING PROPOSAL CONCENTRATING PARTICULARLY ON
COMMODITIES.

2. AT LEAST HALF A DOZEN TIMES DURING DISCUSSION
AKHUND, WHO WILL BE NEW PRESIDENT OF ECOSOC, BORE
DOWN ON NEED FOR BOLD NEW INITIATIVE BY INDUSTRIALIZED
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NATIONS. HE ADVOCATED SOLE AMERICAN AUTHORSHIP

BECAUSE USG HAS BACKGROUND TO MAKE ANY PROPOSAL
BELIEVABLE.

3. AMB SCALI NOTED USG IN MIDSTREAM OF FULL-SWEEP REVIEW
OF POSITIONS TO BE ADOPTED. SCALI ALSO DEPLORED
CONTINUING TENDENCY OF NON-ALIGNED TO FOLLOW ALGERIAN
HARD-LINE LEAD ON ECONOMIC ISSUES AS DEMONSTRATED
BY UNIDO LIMA CONF. SCALI SAID UNIDO CONF OUTCOME
SHLD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS A PRELUDE TO SPECIAL SESSION
BECAUSE LIMA MTG WAS TOO SOON FOR RESULTS ON REVIEW
TO BE KNOWN. FURTHER, HE SAID, UNIDO WOULD BE ONE OF
LAST FORUMS US WLD CHOOSE TO DISCLOSE ANY IMPORTANT
NEW POSITIONS. HE URGED AKHUND TO CONTINUE ROLE
AS RESPONSIBLE, REALISTIC LEADER OF NON-ALIGNED
SEEKING MIDWAY COURSE.

COMMENT: AKHUND IS SO CONVINCED OF NEED FOR NEW
AMERICAN INITIATIVE THAT HE WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY
ABANDON ANY MIDWAY MEDIATION EFFORTS IF IT NOT FORTHCOMING.
HIS EXCUSE WLD BE USG DID NOT GIVE HIM AMMUNITION NEEDED
TO MODERATE G-77 EXTREMIST VIEWS.

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